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Proverbs 4:20-23 NIV

To be wise, I need to
GUARD my HEART.

**As water reflects the face, so one's
life reflects the heart.**

Proverbs 27:19 NIV

**There are six things the
LORD hates, seven that are
detestable to him:**

haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

Proverbs 6:16-19 NIV

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Proverbs 4:20-22 NIV

WHAT'S GOING IN?

Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach, for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.

Proverbs 22:17-18 NIV

WHAT'S GOING IN?

**I have hidden your word in my
heart that I might not sin against
you.**

Psalm 119:11 NIV

WHAT'S GOING IN?

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Matthew 4:4 NIV

WHAT'S GOING IN?

READ • STUDY
MEDITATE • MEMORIZE

**From the fruit of their lips people
enjoy good things, but the
unfaithful have an appetite for
violence.**

Proverbs 13:2 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

**A heart at peace gives life to the
body, but envy rots the bones.**

Proverbs 14:30 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

**Even in laughter the heart may
ache, and rejoicing may end in
grief.**

Proverbs 14:13 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

The LORD detests all the proud of heart. Be sure of this: They will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 16:5 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Hard Questions

What am I hoping for?

What am I envious of?

What am I aching about?

What am I prideful of?

**Each heart knows its own
bitterness, and no one else can
share its joy.**

Proverbs 14:10 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Opening Myself

Whom can I trust with
knowledge of my heart?

**All the days of the oppressed are
wretched, but the cheerful heart
has a continual feast.**

Proverbs 15:15 NIV

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you....

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Philippians 4:6-9, 12-13 NV

Claiming Contentment

If my heart is contented...

**The prudent keep their knowledge
to themselves, but a fool's heart
blurts out folly.**

Proverbs 12:23 NIV

WHAT'S COMING OUT?

“Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts —murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

WHAT’S COMING OUT?

Matthew 15:17-19 NV

But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has **already** committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:28 NIV

WHAT'S COMING OUT?

You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

WHAT'S COMING OUT?

But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12:34-37 NIV

WHAT'S COMING OUT?

Take it Home
Turn to God (and maybe
others) for a CHECK-UP.

**Who can say, “I have kept my heart
pure; I am clean and without sin”?**

Proverbs 20:9 NIV

**A person may think their own ways
are right, but the LORD weighs the
heart.**

Proverbs 21:2 NIV

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

Take it Home
Turn to God for
FORGIVENESS.

**Repent, then, and turn to God, so
that your sins may be wiped out,
that times of refreshing may come
from the Lord,**

Acts 3:19 NIV

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God,

*So many things I thought I knew,
but I will open my heart to you.*

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